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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Wojdyla et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/007,690 )  
Filed: December 4, 2001 ) Art Unit: 2876  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within second month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 210.00  
(X) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 420.00

- (X) A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fee to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient or additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0657.

Respectfully submitted,

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